

September 22, 1998

Refer to:  
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MO 40185.R01

Gary J. Stangler  
Department of Social Services  
Broadway State Office Building  
PO Box 1527  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Mr. Stangler:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for renewal of Missouri's Model Waiver, an existing Medicaid home and community-based services waiver serving children with developmental disabilities has been approved. This waiver has been assigned control number 40185.R01, which should be used in any subsequent correspondence.

Your waiver renewal request includes continuation of all previously approved services in the original waiver in addition to a new service, Community Specialist.

Based on the assurances and information provided in your request for renewal, we have concluded that the request conforms to the requirements of the statute and regulations. Therefore, I approve the waiver renewal request cited above for a 5-year period beginning October 1, 1998.

This approval is also subject to your agreement to provide home and community-based services to no more individuals than those indicated in the estimate of Factor C in your approved per capita expenditure estimates (shown below). The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

	<u>C</u>	<u>x</u>	<u>D</u>	=	<u>Total</u>
(10/01/98-09/30/99) Year 4	216	x	\$ 14,966	=	\$ 3,232,656
(10/01/99-09/30/00) Year 5	216	x	\$ 16,922	=	\$ 3,655,152
(10/01/00-09/30/01) Year 6	216	x	\$ 17,253	=	\$ 3,726,664
(10/01/01-09/30/02) Year 7	216	x	\$ 17,593	=	\$ 3,800,088
(10/01/02-09/30/03) Year 8	216	x	\$ 17,903	=	\$ 3,867,048

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We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by you and your staff during our review of this request.

Sincerely,

Joe L. Tilghman  
Regional Administrator

cc: Gregory Vadner  
Diane Tackett  
Fordyce Mitchell

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